

Woodlawn, East Cart Shed
County Route #429 approximately 1 mile
east of junction with Route #428
Odessa Vicinity
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TDWN OR VICINITY St. Georges Hundred Odessa vicinity
HISTDRIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodlawn, East Cart Shed		HABS NO. DE-229-E
SECNDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Delcross Farm, East Cart Shed Williams, Jonathon K., Farm, East Cart Shed		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County route #429 approximately 1 mile east of junction routes #428 and #429		
DATE OF CDNSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886 (Bill of Materials)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Rose & Co., Odessa (oral history)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Woodlawn east cart shed is one of five agricultural structures erected in 1886 by Jonathon K. Williams. The shed represents the intersection of impermanent and durable building techniques and a concern for 19th-century machine storage.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CDNSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The cart shed is of braced frame construction composed of sash and circular sawn timber purchased from George Hukill (a Middletown lumber merchant).		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings of Woodlawn, Barn (HABS No. DE-229-B)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The cart shed faces west and is of open fronted design. The bays are defined by joined structural bents which are supported by posts set on stone pillows which have been drilled with iron screws to anchor the post feet. The asymmetrical gable roof extends the protective area of the shed to a fully framed east wall.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The late use of fully developed mortice-and-tenon carpentry is found throughout the structure. Tabled scarf joints, lap tenons and butt-nailed common rafters are features found on the shed's interior.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Some mid 20th-century repairs executed for maintenance.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent: cart shed		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The east cart shed forms one boundry of a farm courtyard defined on the west by a second cart shed and on the north by a framed bank barn.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic PLaces; family papers; Delaware Rural History Project.		
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